

Griffen Take Third Game from Nationals

Nationals Hammer Pitcher Bagby and Hand Him First Setback of Season.

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Cleveland, May 12.—Griffen's Nationals were victorious by the Capital City club here today when Ben Grifflin, the Texas tornado, turned in a three-hit game with Lee Fohl's Redskin tribe on the short end of a 4-to-1 count.

The longest skunk practice of the season was had at the headquarters of the Old Fox in the Olmsted Hotel this morning, with the result that the scrappy band from the Potomac got down to real work and handed Jim Bagby his first setback of the season.

The Nationals closed their series for nine safe blows, and it was only the new hundred thousand dollar combination of "Chapman to Wambams" to "Gusto" that killed the Griffen's chances of registering the counting block on more occasions than four, a double play in the second and a wonderful force out in the ninth held down the registering of tallies by the Nationals.

This leaping tornado from the Lone Star State sure had something more than zip on the ball today, as two of the trio of hits registered off his delivery were scored safe blows according to the Clevelanders. Grifflin's curve ball was working in perfect order, as his effectiveness in the pinches stood out prominently, as only one of the six free passes he issued counted in the Indians' run-getting.

The "Spook" Speaker obtained the only clean blow off the big Texan in the sixth inning, when he poked out his second bingle in the last twenty-three trips he has made to the plate.

The Nationals closed through the opening inning, but died when Milan forced him at the plate. In the fourth Rice started with a single and scored on Smith's sacrifice. Morgan beat out an infield trap, which held Rice at second, but the Nationals were not to be denied, as Sammy Crane, who answered the hurried call from the Capital City, when McBride was injured, came through with a timely crash to center field and Rice beat Speaker's throw to the plate.

The Indians evened the score without a hit in their half, as Ray Chapman showed a little of the "C" timing speed on the bases. Gallia passed Chapman and when Speaker was attempting to place one safe Chapman, second, on the hit and run, in which Henry outgassed the Indians. Chapman was thrown to third and scored when Crane threw Rod's grounder over Henry's head.

Joe Judge opened the fifth by hitting the right field screen for three bases. He scored when Wambams' Foster at the initial corner on the best fielding play of the day.

Ray Morgan settled all questions of the result of the game in the eighth, when he came through with a timely base blow just out of the reach of Chapman. Rice started by "cawing" a base on balls and went to third on Smith's clout to center. Elmer took the key out of the pitcher's hand by throwing to third and beat runner when Morgan placed the ball through the inner trenches of the Indians. The score:

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